



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application: Richard E. Smalley et al.  
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Art Unit: 1771  
Examiner: Elizabeth M. Cole  
Title: METHOD OF MAKING ROPES OF  
SINGLE-WALL CARBON  
NANOTUBES

**MAILING CERTIFICATION**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8**

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action ("Office Action") having a mailing date of May 11, 2005, with a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on August 11, 2005. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Title** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Title**

Please amend the Title of the Application as follows:

~~METHOD OF MAKING~~ ROPES OF SINGLE-WALL CARBON NANOTUBES AND  
METHOD OF MAKING SAME